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Sir:

The Government of the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is owner of the above-identified patent application, as evidenced by the attached Assignment from HOWARD A. FIELDS and YURY E. KHUDYAKOV to the Government of the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which Assignment is being submitted for recordation concurrent with the submission of the Power of Attorney.

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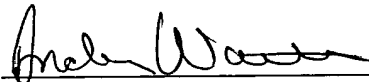
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Executed on FEBRUARY 14, 2001, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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